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and Infections and Nasal Secretion Collection Unit

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

The USPTO sent a restriction requirement mailed October 6, 2003. Applicants attach hereto a Preliminary Amendment filed December 13, 2001, which cancels all of the claims except claims 29 and 30. Accordingly, this pertains to group I as set forth in the restriction requirement. Accordingly, Applicants assert that the restriction requirement is moot in view of this Preliminary Amendment.


If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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